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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION IN 30TH UNGA

1. IN REVIEWING VOTING PATTERN WE BELIEVE WE WOULD BE ABLE TO DEFEAT ALGERIAN RESOLUTION IF OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE NOW PLANNING TO ABSTAIN WILL VOTE AGAINST IT. VOTE WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE OCTOBER 29. REQUEST EMBASSY APPROACH FOREIGN OFFICE AT HIGHEST LEVEL AND REQUEST MOROCCO VOTE AGAINST ALGERIAN RESOLUTION.

2. PLEASE INCLUDE SUBSTANCE OF FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. THE KOREAN ITEM IS CLEARLY AN EAST-WEST ISSUE NOT A NON-ALIGNED ISSUE. OUR RESOLUTION IS SUPPORTED BY NON-ALIGNED STATES AND HAS NON-ALIGNED COSPONSORS. THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION CONSISTENTLY SEEKS TO UNDERMINE OUR POSITION IN
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AN AREA WHERE WE AND OTHER NON-COMMUNIST STATES IN THAT

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AREA HAVE MAJOR SECURITY INTERESTS. THE CONCEPTS REFLECTED IN THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION WOULD BE AN OBSTACLE TO PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT ON THE PENINSULA. THEY SEEK TO ACHIEVE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES FROM THE PENINSULA AND DENY THE ROK ANY ROLE IN NEGOTIATIONS ON THE SECURITY OF THE PENINSULA.

B. OUR RESOLUTION IS INTENDED TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE WHICH ENCOURAGES THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED (SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA, PRC AND U.S.) TO MEET TO DISCUSS HOW THE UN COMMAND CAN BE TERMINATED WHILE PRESERVING THE ARMISTICE AND OTHER MEASURES FOR REDUCING TENSIONS ON THE PENINSULA WHICH ANY PARTY WANTS TO RAISE INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A WIDER CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS MORE LASTING ARRANGEMENTS ON THE PENINSULA.

C. THE VOTING ON THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION WILL BE VERY CLOSE AND MOROCCO'S VOTE COULD BE CRITICAL. OUR FRIENDS MUST RECOGNIZE, THAT ON A MANNER OF THIS MAGNITUDE THE POSITIONS THEY TAKE WILL REFLECT THEIR RECOGNITION OF OUR DEEP CONCERN ABOUT THIS VOTE.

3. BEGIN FYI: EMBASSY SHOULD LEAVE NO IMPRESSION THAT USG IS WILLING TO BARGAIN AWAY ITS NEUTRAL POSITION ON SPANISH SAHARA ITEM FOR MOROCCAN SUPPORT ON KOREA. END FYI.

4. WE UNDERSTAND FRENCH MAY ALSO MAKE FINAL APPROACH TO GOM EARLY THIS WEEK. KISSINGER

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